From the Vicksburg Herald The passenger, who was going down the big river for the first time in his life, secured permission to climb up beside the pilot, wgrim old gray back, who never had told a lie in his

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"Not so many now, since they got to shooting 'em for their hides and day with Piles. It has cured hundreds, and will taller," was the reply.

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"Why?" "Because you'd think I was lying disease from the system, leaving the skin and free from all impurities." to you, and that's sumthin' I never do. I can cheat at keerds, drink whisky, or chaw poor terbacker, but

I can't he." "Then there used to be lots of

'em?" inquired the passenger. "I'm most afraid of ye, mister, but I've counted ten hundred alligators to the mile from Vicksburg cl'a down to New Orleans. That was years ago, afore a shot was ever fired at

"Well, I don't doubt it," replied

"And I've counted 3,459 of 'em on a sand bar," continued the pilot. "It looks big to tell, but a Government surveyor was aboard, and he checked 'em off as I called out."

"I haven't the least doubt of it," said the passenger, as he heaved

"I'm glad o' that, stranger. Some fellers would think I'm a liar when I'm telling the solemn truth. This used to be a paradise for alligators, and they were so thick that the wheels killed an average of forty-nine to the mile!"

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and try to smile!" "They would?" "Solemn truth, stranger! And FINE once when we grounded on a bar. with an opposition boat right behind us, the alligators gathered around, TABLETS her under the stern and jumped her clean over the bar by a grand push.

It looks like a big story, but I never told a lie yet and I never shall. I wouldn't lie for all the money you could put aboard this boat." There was a painful pause, and after a while the pilot continued: "Our ingines gin out once, and

crowd of alligators took a tow line and hauled us forty-five miles up stream to Vicksburg." "They did?"

"And when the news got along the river that Capt. Tom was dead, every alligator on the river daubed his left ear with mud as a badge of mourning, Mart Roberts'

and lots of 'em pined and died." The passenger left the pilot-house with the remark that he didn't doubt the statement, and the old man gave NEW BILLIARD TABLES

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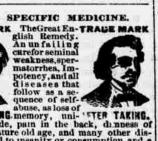
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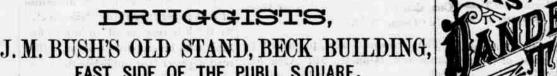
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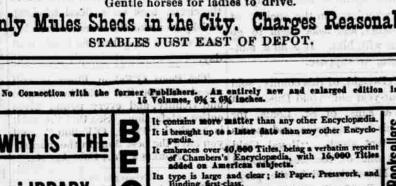
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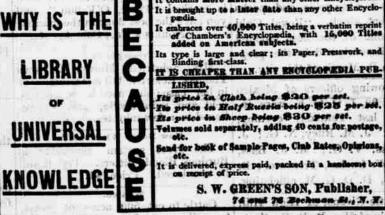
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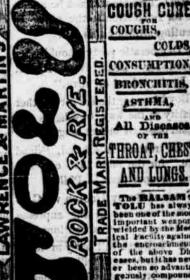
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